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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

## **NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS**

*We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa*

*"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill*

## **NOAA PREDICTS AN ACTIVE ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON**

### **Key Points**

- Conditions in the atmosphere and the ocean favor an active Atlantic hurricane season.
- Atlantic hurricane season is from June 1 through November 30, with a peak in activity from July through September.
- The outlook calls for a 70 percent likelihood of 13 to 20 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 7 to 11 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 3 to 6 major hurricanes (winds of 111 mph or higher).
- These ranges are well above the seasonal averages of 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes and 3 major hurricanes.
- "With the devastation of Sandy fresh in our minds, and another active season predicted, everyone at NOAA is committed to providing life-saving forecasts in the face of these storms and ensuring that Americans are prepared and ready ahead of time" said Kathryn Sullivan, Ph.D., NOAA Acting Administrator.
- The seasonal outlook does **not** predict how many storms will hit land.
- National Hurricane Preparedness Week is May 26 - June 1.

### **Links**

- [2013 Atlantic Basin Outlook Press Release](#)
- [El Niño/Southern Oscillation \(ENSO\) Diagnostic Discussion](#)
- [NWS National Hurricane Center](#)
- [National Hurricane Preparedness Week](#)
- [FEMA](#)

## **SAFER SANTA ROSA 2013 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO**

Mark your calendars! The date for the [Hometown contractors/safer Santa Rosa 2013 disaster preparedness expo](#) has been set for [Saturday, June 1, 2013](#) at the [Gulf Breeze Recreation Center](#) on shoreline drive in gulf breeze.

## **SANTA ROSA COUNTY BRIDGES GETTING AHEAD!!!**

We have WONDERFUL News!!! Beginning today, we are starting registration for our first Getting Ahead Class! Attached, please find the registration flier. For our first course, we will enroll 12 investigators. If you know someone who could benefit from the course who will make the commitment to attend, please pass this brochure along to them. Register no later than June 4, 2013!

Please see below the progress we have made and the items we still need to address!

### Getting Ahead Course Dates

✓ June 18, 20, 25, 27      July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30      Aug. 1, 6, 8

✓ **LOCATION- Bagdad United Methodist!**



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✓ **MEALS**

**Church or other organization to provide meals (light supper for 30). So far we have offers to provide a meal from:**

- ✓ Leslie Bell- Sodexo
- ✓ Peggy Armstrong
- ✓ Raymond Sullivan
- ✓ Bagdad United Methodist

We still need other individuals or organizations to provide a meal or two.

**CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS** :School Board employees or others who have a Level II Background Clearance

**MENTORS FOR GRADS! We need 12 mentors!**

**BUSINESS PARTNERS FOR EMPLOYMENT: Blackwater Bistro, Sodexo, Workforce ESCAROSA and Spiritworks. We need more business partners!**  
**Business to participate in a job fair for GA Graduates!**

Dr. Karen R. Barber    Director of Federal Programs    Office (850)983-5001

### **INFORMATION**

*When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt*

### **STORM SURGE**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84VFVZS04hM&feature=share&list=PLZcEBOTgZxbyyj1cA1A5j-CW\\_4TTQuWWA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84VFVZS04hM&feature=share&list=PLZcEBOTgZxbyyj1cA1A5j-CW_4TTQuWWA)

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA**

Special Olympics Florida - Escambia /Santa Rosa is proud to announce the successful return of a delegation of 40 athletes, volunteer coaches and unified partners from the 2013 Special Olympics Florida State Summer Games! The Games were held May 17 -18 at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista, FL. Members of our delegation competed in Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Bocce and Volleyball, bringing home a grand total of six gold medals, nine silver medals, two bronze medals and one 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon.

A highlight of the event is when runners enter the stadium for the final leg of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Florida. The torch run began its journey here in Escambia County in March and ended at the lighting of the "Flame of Hope" in Champion Stadium, signifying the opening of State Summer Games. All of the 1,800 athletes and 775 volunteers from throughout Florida cheered their hearts out as 300+ law enforcement officers entered the stadium on motorcycles and in police vehicles, all with sirens and lights blazing. An appearance by Mickey Mouse, an inspirational speech by Julie Foudy, a two-time Olympic gold medalist for Team USA women's soccer, and a spectacular fireworks display completed this amazing experience for athletes, family members and volunteers alike.

We are always proud of our local Special Olympics athletes who compete at State Summer Games, but equally applaud all athletes who train and compete throughout the year. We would like to thank those who helped sponsor our trip to State Summer Games this year and all who have graciously volunteered their time and talent and consistently inspire greatness in our athletes.

Special Olympics Florida provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, at no cost to the athlete or their caregiver, as a means to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem, socialization skills, and the life skills necessary to be a productive, respected and contributing members of their communities. Learn more at [www.specialolympicsescambia.org](http://www.specialolympicsescambia.org) or [www.specialolympicsflorida.org](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org)



State Summer Games  
delegates return - 20

### **TRUNK IT – TRADE IT**

#### **Mobile Flea Market**

At the **Copper 'Possum** Antiques  
7060 Highway 90, Milton, FL



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#### **Come see what we have to offer!**

Craft Vendors and over a dozen families represented...Sign up or come that day to be a vendor/mobile market - a \$10 donation to Milton Kiwanis per car, truck, SUV or trailer gets you your own parking spot to sell your wares! Sell right out of your trunk or truck bed.

Call 994-5703 or 686-2176 for details

Saturday June 1 from 7 am - 10 am

### **USO HOSTS 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF FOR HEROES TOURNAMENT**

Teams are now registering to play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf for Heroes Tournament to be held onboard Pensacola Naval Air Station on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited, but still available for this 4-person scramble tournament at the beautiful A.C. Read Golf Course onboard NAS Pensacola. The USO NWFL serves over 20,000 troops per month in three centers, providing a home away from home. All proceeds will benefit USO programs and services right here in Northwest Florida. There will be prizes up for grabs at the tournament such as a jet ski with trailer from Pensacola Motorsports, a Jeep Wrangler from Hill Kelly Jeep Dodge, and \$10,000 cash from Ted Ciano Automotive. There will also be raffle prizes such as free golf, hotel stays, restaurant gift cards, jewelry, and more. Registration fees are \$75 per person (\$70 for active duty military) and include lunch, greens fee, range balls, cart, goodie bag, and after-tournament appetizers. Lunch will be served from 11am-12:30pm and the tournament begins at 1pm with a shotgun start. Deadline to register is Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> and can be done online at [www.golfforheroes.eventbrite.com/#](http://www.golfforheroes.eventbrite.com/#). For more information or to inquire about sponsorships or volunteer opportunities, please contact USO Programs Manager, Dana Cervantes at [dcervantes@uso.org](mailto:dcervantes@uso.org) or 850-455-8280 Option #4.

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PROGRAM**

**Who?** Youth, Grades K - 5

**When?** June 10<sup>th</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup> Mon - Fri, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm



2013 Boys & Girls  
Club Summer Program

### **3 STEPS TO FINANCIAL STABILITY**

Dates: June 1, 8, and 15<sup>th</sup>

**Participants need to attend all three sessions**

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Who: Anyone is invited who needs help with his or her finances, spread the word.



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### **JUNE EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**Friday, June 7 & 21 - Florida KidCare Application Assistance @ Milton Library, 10:00 a.m. - noon**

Nancy Lake from Sacred Heart Children's Hospital will meet with families at the Milton Library located at 5541 Alabama St. to assist them with enrolling in Florida KidCare. Florida KidCare is

the State of Florida's high-quality, low-cost health insurance for children from birth through age 18.

**Friday, June 7 - Viva Florida 500 & Summer Reading Kickoff: Dig into Agriculture @ Jay Library, 1 – 4:00 p.m.**

Join us at our 2013 Summer Reading Program Kickoff and Viva Florida 500 Celebration: "Dig into Agriculture" at the Jay Library located at 5259 Booker Ln, Jay. Meet Tuffy, A Real American Quarter Horse Hero, sit in a tractor, crawl through a soil tunnel, and plant your very own seed. Come enjoy hot dogs and peanuts. This program is the third in a series of programs to highlight Viva Florida 500 and Florida's history. Special thank you to these organizations who are donating time and talents to this program: Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District; Tuffy, A Real American Quarter Horse Hero; Escarosa Young Farmers and Ranchers; US Department of Agriculture; Smith Tractor Company, and Turn One Graphics.

**Friday, June 7 – Hopeful Hearts Bereavement Support Group @ Navarre Library, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

A series of meetings for "Hopeful Hearts," a bereavement support group, will be held on Fridays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. from May 31 through July 19. The weekly sessions will address grief support--following an educational outline-- and offer assistance, love and listening ears to those grieving over the loss of a loved one. The meetings will be facilitated by Jennifer Gilbert, MSW of Emerald Coast Hospice. All materials will be provided, refreshments will be served, and no reservation is required. There is no charge to participate. The program will be held in the Navarre Library Meeting Room, located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre.

**Wednesday, June 12 – Reading Education Assistance Dogs @ Navarre Library, 4 - 5:30 p.m.**

Come, Sit, Stay & R.E.A.D. with a Furry Friend in the Navarre Library on the second Wednesday of each month. Sign up in the library. Supervision is required. The program will be held in the Navarre Library, located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre. Contact the Navarre Library for more information.

**Saturday, June 15 – Tablet/E-Reader Workshop @ Gulf Breeze Library (Phone Registration Required) @ the Gulf Breeze Library, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Do you own a new tablet or e-reader? Are you confused about what your digital device can do or how to use it? If so, this workshop is for you. You may bring any tablet/E-Reader Device (I-Pad, Nook, Kindle, etc). See a staff member for details. Participation is limited to the first 20 who call (850) 981-4071 to register. The workshop will be held in the Gulf Breeze Library meeting room, located at 1060 Shoreline Dr. in Gulf Breeze.

**Wednesday, June 26 – How Hospice Helps @ Navarre Library, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

On Wednesday, June 26 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Daina Skinner R.N., BSN, of Emerald Coast Hospice, will explain how hospice services work, what types of services are provided, and when hospice services might be beneficial. The program will be held in the Navarre Library Meeting Room, located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre.

**Thursdays in June, Genealogy Research Assistance @ Navarre Library, 9 a.m. - noon**

Library volunteers are available Thursdays in June to give general genealogy research guidance; one-on-one assistance in using online and print genealogy resources for family researchers; and assistance in filling out ancestral charts and family group records. Beginners and seasoned researchers are invited to use these services. To ensure a volunteer is available to assist you, please call (850) 981-7323 before you visit.

**FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH TRAINING & JOBS: A COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE COMMITMENT**

June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

The conference is open to the business community, community service agencies and organizations, and educational institutions in our area. The outcome of the conference will be a community action plan for recruiting, enrolling, and graduating low-income individuals, and placing them in jobs.

Please join us as we:

Hear from speakers who have led successful programs

Discuss barriers that low-income students face

Learn about training programs available at the college

Find out about plans for developing new jobs in our region



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### **"WHO YA' GONNA CALL? YOUR TOWN'S RADIO HAMS!"** **PUBLIC DEMO OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS JUNE 22-23**

Despite the Internet, cell phones, email and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio. These radio operators, often called "hams" provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross to FEMA and even for the International Space Station. Your Town's "hams" will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators showing their emergency capabilities this weekend.

Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events world-wide. When trouble is brewing, Amateur Radio's people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications. On the weekend of June 22-23, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with Navarre ham radio operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about as hams across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of emergency communications abilities.

This annual event, called "Field Day" is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 35,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event.

The fastest way to turn a crisis into a total disaster is to lose communications," said Allen Pitts of the ARRL. "From the earthquake and tsunami in Japan to tornadoes in Missouri, ham radio provided the most reliable communication networks in the first critical hours of the events. Because ham radios are not dependent on the Internet, cell towers or other infrastructure, they work when nothing else is available. We need nothing between us but air." In the Navarre area, the Navarre Community Emergency Response Team Armature Radio Club will be demonstrating Amateur Radio at Navarre Beach on June 22-23, 2013. They invite the public to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license before the next disaster strikes.

Amateur Radio is growing in the US. There are now over 700,000 Amateur Radio licensees in the US, and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide both emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and non-emergency community services too, all for free.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, go to [www.emergency-radio.org](http://www.emergency-radio.org). The public is most cordially invited to come, meet and talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do. They can even help you get on the air!

**POC Dane Luckey, 850-602-0098. [luckey@mchsi.com](mailto:luckey@mchsi.com).**



## **SAFE COMMUNITY**

**THANK YOU SHERIFF WENDELL HALL FOR PROVIDING HALF OF THE INITIAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT!** As indicated in [this article](#) we are prepared to send in the letter of intent for the SAFE Communities Program. All we need to do is raise the other half of the application fee, which is \$600.00. Once we send in the Letter of Intent, we can then finalize the application and submit it. The next step will be paying travel, room and board for two evaluators to come to our community and assess what we are doing. For more information on the SAFE Communities program, go to the SAFER webpage and look for the “safe communities” link on the left side of the page [www.safersantarosa.org](http://www.safersantarosa.org).

Why is this important to all of us in Santa Rosa? We can use a Safe Community designation to assist with economic development, tourism, avoid BRAC, and just to brag about what a great place Santa Rosa is. When we get this designation we will be 1 of 4 counties in the entire country to have it. Help us make this goal a reality. SAFER has a paypal account and donation information on our webpage.

## **BLUEBERRY BASH INFORMATION!**

The Arc Santa Rosa, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Many of the people that we serve also possess secondary disabilities such as hearing, visual and physical impairments, which reduce their chances to live an autonomous life in our community. Our essential services such as Supported Employment, Supported Living, Adult Day Training, and In-home Support, facilitate their ability to live as independently as they possibly can.

This year's event is **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 until 2:00** and will be held at The Arc facility at 6225 Dixie Road in Milton – which is approximately 4 miles South of NAS Whiting Field on Highway 87. We like to offer a variety of local Arts, Crafts, Food and other vendors to go along with the **Blueberries and Plant Sale** that day.

This year, we will kick the festivities off with an “old fashion” blueberry cook off! This event will start the evening before the Blueberry Bash Festivities begin. Celebrity judges will vote on the very best blueberry dish. Categories will include adult and youngsters' dishes.

The Blueberry Bash begins early Saturday morning @ 7:30 am with a 5 K run for adults and youngsters. Our 5K run is an enjoyable run through our lovely scenic neighborhood.

Music, food and craft activities start after the run is completed and runners awarded their prizes. Remember folks, this all goes for a great cause! We look forward to seeing all of you.

*Ann Smith Executive Director The Arc Santa Rosa, Inc. Phone: 850-623-9320*



4th Annual Blueberry Bash Sponsorship For Flier-update 2013.pdf



2013 Blueberry Bash 5 K Form.pdf



2013 Blueberry Bash Vendor Form.pdf

## **DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #21: MINIMAL WARNING. MAXIMUM DESTRUCTION.**

Rescue workers continue to search for survivors from the massive [tornado that ripped through parts of Oklahoma](#) killing dozens of people and flattening whatever was in its path, including a hospital and at least two schools.

The storm system behind yesterday's twister continues to threaten a large swath of the United States Tuesday, putting 53 million people at risk of severe weather. [Click here](#) to see severe weather alerts in your area.

What can you do to help? How can you prepare your business and your employees for the

storms ahead? Agility has compiled the following resources to help you, your employees and your family plan, prepare and recover from the storm.

- [Helping Oklahoma](#) – If you're looking for ways to help the residents of Oklahoma ravaged by Monday's tornado, here's a list of several relief organizations are working in the area.
- [Tornado Checklist](#) – Download Agility's free Tornado Checklist for tips on how to prepare your business before, during and after a storm.
- [Red Cross Tornado App](#) – Get your family and home ready for a tornado with the official Tornado App from the American Red Cross.

Be on the lookout for next week's Disaster Recovery tip from Agility. If you have additional questions or would like to talk with a recovery professional about your business continuity needs visit [www.agilityrecovery.com](http://www.agilityrecovery.com) or call 866-364-9696

### **2013 HURRICANE SEASON – PREPARE YOUR BUSINESS**

We have all witnessed the devastating effects a hurricane can have on a community. And as we edge closer to the start of the 2013 season, the time for preparation is now.

To help businesses, employees and communities prepare, Agility has created an easy to implement hurricane preparedness checklist.

- [Click here to download Agility's Hurricane Preparedness Checklist](#)

When a hurricane or any other disaster strikes, Agility will rescue your business with turnkey recovery solutions and services. In 24 years, we have rescued thousands of businesses after a disaster and have never failed.

For more information on how Agility can help your organization plan, prepare and recover from a disaster, call 866.364.9696 or visit [www.agilityrecovery.com](http://www.agilityrecovery.com).

### **BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY SANTA ROSA JULY 10, 2013**

Please take a moment to SAVE THE DATE for our next Bridges Steering Committee Meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the Russell Center located on Locklin Technical Center's campus. I have attached a copy of the current flyer (which includes address and phone information for Locklin). If you would, please send me an RSVP and let me know if you plan to attend the meeting.



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Dawn N. Stone 850-983-5237

### **SMART PHONE EMERGENCY AND DISASTER APPLICATIONS**

If you own a smart phone, these links feature applications for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery:

- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps>
- <http://www.fema.gov/smartphone-app>
- <http://www.vaemergency.gov/News/readyvirginia/mobileapp>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-iphone-and-ipad.html>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-android.html>
- <http://news.arlingtonva.us/releases/mobile-app-for-emergency-preparedness-220792>
- [http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone\\_Apps](http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone_Apps)
- <http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/>

### **TWITTER**

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

## **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 560 people! Invite friends. *Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.* Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades and other events in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4<sup>th</sup> of July etc...) or non profits, that are hosting events that are free and open to the public. The user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

*There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer*

### **IS-42: SOCIAL MEDIA IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-42>

### **JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO ON-LINE LIBRARY - LAUNCHED**



The Disaster Resistant Communities Group LLC (DRCG) has just launched a unique Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

The purpose of this on-line library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training Videos.

The videos found in this library cover disaster related preparedness, response and recovery training for a wide variety areas.

The library can be accessed at this web site: [www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html](http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html)

## **NEWS (blue is new)**

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead*

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, Stress Isn't Virtual

<http://www.sm4em.org/2013/05/stress-isnt-virtual/>

The Next Pandemic: Not if, but When

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/10/opinion/the-next-pandemic-is-closer-than-you-think.html?smid=fb-share>

Lessons Learned About the Social Toll of Major Disasters

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Lessons-Learned-About-Social-Toll-Major-Disasters.html>

Long-Term Recovery Planning: What You Need to Know

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Developing-Long-Term-Recovery-Plan.html>



Using Social Media as a Crisis Management Tool INFOGRAPHIC

<http://socialmediatoday.com/ritu-pant/1431711/using-social-media-crisis-management-tool>

US invokes emergency act to keep H7N9 flu at bay

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21829164.200-us-invokes-emergency-act-to-keep-h7n9-flu-at-bay.html>

Smartphone App Allows Emergency Public Officials to Warn Users of Extreme Weather Events and Fast-moving, Dangerous Situations

[http://www.hstoday.us/single-article/smartphone-app-allows-emergency-public-officials-to-warn-users-of-extreme-weather-events-and-fast-moving-dangerous-situations/405c71eb5e720e08121cd53eea13122a.html?goback=%2Egde\\_133264\\_member\\_235773639](http://www.hstoday.us/single-article/smartphone-app-allows-emergency-public-officials-to-warn-users-of-extreme-weather-events-and-fast-moving-dangerous-situations/405c71eb5e720e08121cd53eea13122a.html?goback=%2Egde_133264_member_235773639)

PSA -- Ready.gov -- Disaster planning for Special needs and Disabilities- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThWgdLRRkPg>

Family Violence after Natural Disaster Training

[http://www.whealth.com.au/work\\_family\\_violence\\_after\\_disaster.html](http://www.whealth.com.au/work_family_violence_after_disaster.html)

Housing Status Plays a Surprisingly Large Role in Post-Disaster Distress

<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/housing/2013/04/getting-people-housed-after-disasters-should-be-cities-top-priority/5397/>

CDC Health Alert Network, Human Infections with Novel Influenza A (H7N9) Viruses

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00344.asp>

Moving Beyond “Special Needs”: A Function Based Framework for Emergency Management and Planning

<http://www.jik.com/KailesEndersbeyond.pdf>

Hurricane forecast: Above-average Atlantic season

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2013/04/10/2013-atlantic-hurricane-season-forecast-colorado-state/2067953/>

Hurricane emergency managers struggle to get public to listen to warnings

[http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/03/hurricane\\_emergency\\_managers\\_s.html](http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/03/hurricane_emergency_managers_s.html)

7 Tips for Delivering Effective Emergency Notifications

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/7-Tips-Effective-Emergency-Notifications.html>

Lawmakers: Small businesses vital to disaster recovery

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/03/14/landrieu-small-businesses-aid-disasters/1988155/>

Social Media Metrics for Federal Agencies

<http://www.howto.gov/social-media/using-social-media-in-government/metrics-for-federal-agencies>

Is There a Place for Social Media in Public Safety?

<http://www.9-1-1magazine.com/Pagenkop-Social-Media-in-Public-Safety>

Humanize It: The Impact of Social Media on Emergency Management

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disasters20/humanize-emergency-management-via-socialmedia-021213.html>

Natural disasters have unexpected impacts on mental health

<http://theconversation.edu.au/natural-disasters-have-unexpected-impacts-on-mental-health-11573>

Disaster Behavioral Health: Current Assets and Capabilities  
<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/dbh-capabilities.aspx>

Perceived Neighborhood Safety and Incident Mobility Disability among Elders: The Hazards of Poverty <http://dash.harvard.edu/handle/1/8088460>

Evacuation and Sheltering of People with Medical Dependencies – Knowledge Gaps and Barriers to National Preparedness <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=9.1.2>

Integration of Social Determinants of Community Preparedness and Resiliency in 21st Century Emergency Management Planning <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=8.1.14>

How to Counsel Kids after a Disaster  
<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4085/updates/how-counsel-kids-after-disaster>

Hey, Kid, You Could Be a 'Disaster Hero'  
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/01/29/170575657/hey-kid-you-could-be-a-disaster-hero>

Episode 4, Disaster and Preparedness: Should I Stay or Should I Go?- Video  
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